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NEW EQC DIRECTOR

John W. Reuss of Montana State University has been selected by the Environmental Quality Council to be the Council's next Executive Director. His appointment will be effective July 1, 1974.

Since 1973 Mr. Reuss has been Principal Investigator of the MSU-NSF Gallatin Canyon Study in the Center for Interdisciplinary Studies, Montana State University, Bozeman. He began his work at MSU in 1971 as Assistant Professor of Political Science in the Department of History, Government, and Philosophy. Before that he participated in a Program in Science and Public Policy at Purdue University.

Among Mr. Reuss's areas of specialization are public administration and policy development, environmental policy, and state and local political systems. He holds bachelors and masters degrees from the University of California, Riverside.

Mr. Reuss is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the American Society for Public Administration. He is co-author of "Environmental Impact Assessment: The Gallatin Canyon-Big Sky Study" in the Journal of Soil and Water Conservation and "The Gallatin Area", a joint publication of the Gallatin Canyon Study Team and the MSU Cooperative Extension Service.

PRICKLY PEAR WATER DIVERSION

On May 31 the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC) released a draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the proposed Prickly Pear Creek water diversion project near East Helena. The Diehl Development Corporation of Helena has applied to DNRC for a Beneficial Water Use Permit, requesting a water

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appropriation of 20 cubic feet per second from Prickly Pear Creek between September 16 and April 14 of each year.

A public hearing on the application will be held June 10, 1974, in the DNRC Auditorium at 32 South Ewing in Helena, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Copies of the draft EIS are available from the Water Resources Division of the DNRC, Helena, Montana 59601.

NEW ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENTS MAY 16-31

Date Received	STATE --- Subject	Originating Agency	
5-22-74	Anaconda Aluminum Co. Reduction Plant, Columbia Falls. Request for air pollution variance pertaining to fluoride emissions, particulate emissions, and visible emissions.	DHES	F
5-23-74	Domestic water well and pump at Bitterroot Lake State Recreation Area. North shore of Little Bitterroot Lake in Flathead Co.	F&G	N
5-24-74	Thompson Falls - West. Project begins about 2 mi. w. of Thompson Falls thence w. to Montana-Idaho Line. Approx. 23 mi.	DH	F
5-24-74	Anaconda Smelting & Refining Co. East Helena. Request for air pollution variance pertaining to sulfur oxide standards.	DHES	F
5-28-74	Upgrading of two intersections: Hayes and Fir Streets; and U.S. 91 and Continental Drive. Butte.	DH	N
5-29-74	Gibson Lake Tracts in Teton Co. Located approx. 26 mi. w. of Augusta in Mortimer Gulch. 36 acres. 58 lots ranging in size from 0.55 acre to 1.33 acre.	DHES	D
5-29-74	Sidney Red-E-Mix, Inc. Located 2 mi. s. of Sidney. Request for livestock waste control facility permit. Maximum capacity of 900 cattle and 200 swine.	DHES	N

New environmental impact statements (continued).

Date Received	STATE --- Subject	Originating Agency	
5-29-74	Glacier Acres, a proposed subdivision in Glacier Co. Located 2 mi. from East Glacier, along Heart Butte Road. 323 acres.	DHES	F
5-30-74	Krall Farm Swine Operation. Located e. of Sunburst. Request for livestock waste control facility permit. Maximum capacity of 1,000 animals.	DHES	N
5-31-74	Crash Barriers at M.P. 139.8 on U.S. 12. Nine mi. e. of Ryegate.	DH	N
5-31-74	Prickly Pear Creek Water Diversion Proposal. Diehl Development Corp. of Helena has applied for a Beneficial Water Use Permit, requesting a water appropriation of 20 cubic ft. per sec. from Prickly Pear Creek between Sept. 16 and April 14 of each year. Point of diversion is approx. 4½ mi. upstream from East Helena. Application is under Mont. Water Use Act.	DNR&C	D

Date Received	FEDERAL --- Subject	Originating Agency	
5-31-74	Federal Coal Leasing Program. Proposed resumption of nationwide coal leasing utilizing the Energy Mineral Allocation Recommendation System. Involves 85 million acres of identified coal reserves in the Northern Great Plains and northward along continental divide from New Mexico and Arizona through Montana.	BLM/USDI/LG	D

D - draft statement
EW - emergency waiver
F - final statement
N - negative declaration

DHES - Dept. of Health & Environmental Sciences
DH - Department of Highways
DNR&C - Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation
F&G - Department of Fish and Game
BLM/USDI/LG - Bureau of Land Management/ U. S. Dept. of the Interior/ Lieutenant Governor

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